Measrs. Scott and Stringfellow Prepare Statement of the Company's Condition.

RICHMOND LARGE HOLDER

All Stocks of Kindred Companies Share in the Bright Outlook.

Mesers. Scott and Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, of this city, have prepared a statement and circular regarding the American Car and Foundry Company, which is published below. Securities of this company are held largely in Richmond, and facts set out are of especial Interest to these investors.

Since the circular was written, on last

If American Car Foundry has this future before it, then the other kindred companies, such as American Locomotive and United States Steel, have so a healthy outlook. The circular

reads, in part, as follows:
One of the largest rallway equipment companies in the country is the American Car and Foundry Company, to which we have had our attention called. This company has been managed in such a way since its organization in 1899 as to make its managers justly feel proud of its

sixty-two months have amounted to \$31,-281,000. Equivalent to almost exactly \$500,-000 per month. Regular dividends of seven per cent, on the preferred stock have been paid since organization, amounting to \$10,420,000, leaving a balance of \$20,961, 600 equivalent to about seventy per cent. on the common stock, or fourteen per cent. per annum;

construction \$1,537,000, and there has been

Where can this be excelled? The company has no bonds.

Notes Are Carried.

By reason of the nature of the business of building cars, this company fluds it necessary at times to take in payments for oars equipment notes of railroad companies. Tsees notes, although very safe and promptly paid, often have to be carried

panies. Tsese notes, although very safe and promptly paid, often have to be carried by the company for a long time, and it is for this reason that such an enormous cash capital is required.

Now we come to a very important feature of this subject, and that is the operation of the company since May I, 1901, at which date was closed the last annual report. As we said early in this circular, during the last twenty months railroads had no money and little credit. They could not buy cars, consequently the orders for cars were fewer and fewer, until during the summer it looked as if the car-building business was about to cease to exist. During May, June, July and August, the profits were only \$790,000, and as the dividend of seven per cent, on \$33,600,000 preferred stock required \$700,000 for those four months, there was a balance over of only \$20,000.

Along during Sentember, however, a change took place. Money became "easy," confidence returned, and the railroad companies raced to get in their orders for cars ahead of their connections, we understand that most of the plants of the American Cay and Poundry Contpany already have orders booked for 6 months ahead.

There is outstanding \$30,000,000 of pre-

seven per cent. dividends per annum quar-terly ever since the organization of the company, March 1, 1892. It is to-day quoted at 91, and the next dividend is due in February, 1905.

The common stock is quoted at 31 1-2. The last dividend paid on it was one-half of one per cent, in May, 1904. The Au-

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the hu man system for the same cleansing pur

pose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases an impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the stomach.

system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking drinking or after eating onlons and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently of catherine.

safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disin-

fects the mouth and throat from the pol-son of catarrh.

lect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best enarcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antisptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but the the contrary, sreat benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all pations suffering from Eas in stomach and sowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly henefited by the daily use of them; thoy cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tau-lets."

The Bell Book and Stationery Company.

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Cards, Stationery Holders. AND OTHER ARTICLES IN LEATHER,

Cut-Glass Ink Stands, Paper Knives, Pin Trays, Hand Blotters, Desk Pads, and Many Novelties in Copper and Horn for the Desk Worker.

Fountain Pens. the largest stock in the city, from \$2.50 to \$15.00, gold and silver mounted. The best Pen for \$1.00 on the market.

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AND THEN THERE ARE Books, Books, Books, for Everybody. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Bell Book and Stationery Company, 914 East Main Street.

gust and November dividends were pass-

Comparative Statement. Appended is comparative statement: 1904. 1903. 1902. Total Earn-ings......\$ 5,585,000 \$ 8,447,000 \$ 5,503,000 Dividends ... 3,000,000 2,000,000 2,700,000

Surplus Earnings. 2,585,000 5,447,000 2,803,000 Renewals, Repuirs, New Conetc.... 1,058,000 1,386,000 1,208,000

Balance..... 1,497,000 4,061,000 1,525,000 Current As-sets...... 17,450,000 27,024,000 20,948,000 Current Lia-bilities... 2,823,000 13,354,000 13,296,000

Working Cap-ital.... \$14,627,000 13,670,000 \$ 7,552,000

FULTON NEWS.

The Patriotic Sons of America held an interesting meeting Tuesday night at the lunior Order of United American Mehanics' Hall, on Louisiana Street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

Past president, Walter Rock; president, Matthews, the hypothesis of the least president, which was deep the sixth of the sixth of

Fast president, Walter Rock; president, W. H. Matthews; vice-president, J. W. Bingley; scoretary, Henry Cornefix; financial secretary, J. E. Whitlow; treasurer, Arthur C. Nelsen; master of forms, George H. Duke; warden, Charles Hornberger; inside guard, J. W. Hornberger; trustees—George H. Duke, Walter Rock and Charles Hodges.

Christmas exercises will take place to-day at Nicholson School. The following is the programme agranged for the occasion:

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Rice.

Song—"Of All the Days of All the
Year," school.

Motion recitation—"Chickimas Bells,"
Seventh Primary class.
Recitation—"Christmas," Marle Grubbs.
Song—"More Love to Thee," double
quartistic.
Recitation—"How Santa Came," Marle
Andrews.

Andrews.
Song. "Winter Song," school.
Recitation—'The Holly and the Rose,
Ida Bransford and Kate Brockwell.
Song.—'Christmas at Sea," school.
Dialogue—'Nellie's Christmas," thre

Dialogue—"Nellie's Christmas," three girls.

Song—"Christmas is Here," school.
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse," Ruby Currie.
Recitation—"How Christmas Came to the Poorhouse, Felicia Walker.
Song—"Peace, Sweet Peace," double ruartotte.
Song—"Sing We All Merrily," school.
Cantata—"Santa Claus at School," Seventh and Eighth Primary classes.
Song—"O. Sing the Christmas Story," school.

officers for a term of six months, beginning January 1, 1995;
Prophotess, Mrs. Oscar Holmes; Pocarhontas, Mrs. Nannie Wade; Wenonah, Mrs. Lizzie Schoenberger; chief of records, Mrs. Margaret Enche; keeper of wampum, James E. Dickerson; collector of wampum, Mrs. Josephine O'Grady; Powhatan, J. G. Peltri. The appointive afficers will be announced at the installation of the Pocahontas.
Superintendent J. W. Reams, of the Richmond Cedar Works, has returned from Dismal Swamp, where he has been superintending the erection of a new saw mill for the company, and will spend the holidays at his home in Varina, He will return after the holidays and look after plucing the machinery.
Mr. Franklin D. Wilson, who has been suffering with tonsillts, is much improved.

Property Transfers Yesterday.

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Richmond: Blanche Hope's trustee to Jours Poll, 28 feet on the east side of College Street, 112 feet north of Broad Street, 81,755.

Henrico: F. M. Conner and wife to Albert Moss. Joi Is in section L in plan of Beechwood Park, 225.

J. R. Day's trustee to John B. Billey, 25 i-i feet on the east line of Thirty-sixth Street, 22 feet south of Marshall Street, 880.

E. S. Read and wife to P. P. and Addie L. Chilcott, 2 i-2 acres, being part of block L in section 6 on plan of Highland Springs, 1850.

Property Transfers Tuesday.

Richmond: W. J. Gibson and wife to L. C. Carrett, 28 i-2 feet on north line of P. Casani, W. C. Saunderes and Mayoy Street, 1859.

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W. C. Saunderes and Mayoy College of the West of Hickory Sireet, 4329.

Robert Smith to D. E. Pollard, 35 feet on east side of Adams Street, 816, 1861.

Thomas Altinson and wife to W. J. Gibson, 30 feet on south line of Fairmount Avenue, 118 7-12 feet osst of Twentieth Street, subject to deed of trust for \$1,000, \$1,500.

H. R. Poliard, Jr., and wife to Louisa Johnson, 60 feet on south line of Selden Street, plan of Woodville, 186.

Thomas Attinson and wife, Roberta H. Thomas Attinson and wife to Louisa Johnson, 60 feet on south line of Selden Street, plan of Woodville, 186.

Thomas Attinson and wife, Roberta H. Thomas Attinson and wife, Roberta H. Thomas Attinson and other personalty of the Southern Asbestos Manufactures of the Silvert on Valley Street, and all imineral rights in said land, and the plant, machinery and fixtures and other personalty of the Southern Asbestos Manufacturer in Richmond Locometive Works, with a front of 555 feet on Valley Street, and all imineral rights in said land, and the plant, machinery and fixtures and other personalty of the Southern Asbestos Manufacturing Company, located on said premises, 18.

P. V. Daniel's devisees to Thomas Attinson, the old mill race formerly known as Turner's old mill race, 18 feet wide, extending from Macadow Bridge road, through an

to 2) second, Camblee (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Second race—mile and a quarter—Semper Vivax (16 to 1) first, Bessle McCartlay (5 to 1) second, Beaucaire (7 to 5) third. Time, 2:11 4-5.

Third race—five furlongs—Alcantara (15 to 1) first, Queen Rose (3 to 1) second, Esterre (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth, handleap—Ram's Hurn (2 to 1) first, Garnish (6 to 2) second, Ed. Tierney (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Topic (20 to 1) first, Phil. Finch (5 to 2) second, Baywood (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race—mile—Chanterelle (15 to 1) first, Gravena (11 to 5) second, Decoration (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Georgia Man Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, December 21.—A special to the Telegraph from Powder Springs, Ga., says that Irby B. Vaughan was shot and instantly killed by frye L. Roper last night. The tragedy occurred near Hiram, following a dispute between Vaughan and a brother of Roper. Both parties are prominent. Roper has surrendered to the sheriff.

(By Associated Press.) HAMBURG, December 21.—Fire on the Spanish steamer Apolo, from Savannah, which has arrived here, damaged about one hundred barrels of rosin, comprising part of the vessel's cargo. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP,
When a child shows symptoms of croup
there is no time to experiment with new
remedles, no matter how highly they may
be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon.
It has been in use for many years, and
has never been known to fall, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it, and a
nuick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

CAMPANARI RECITAL.

A distinctive feature of the Campanari Concert Company's recital at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening was plane solo work of Mr. Ward Stephens, who used a Mason and Hamilin plane, loaned the the constant by the Cable Company. for the occasion by the Cable Company. After the conclusion of the recital, Mr. Stephens was enthusiastic in his praise

Company's recital in Richmond.

The tone of the piano is beautiful, rich and resonant; the action is perfect.

Yours very truly, WARD STEPHENS.

To the Public:
Fresh Dressed Turkeys, 18 cents pound;
Fresh Dressed Chickens, 14 cents pound;
Best Ctanberries, 8 cents quart; New Mixed Nuts, 10 cents pound; French Candy, 5 cents pound; Chocolate Drops, 12 1-2 cents pound; London Layer Raisins, 8 cents pound; Home-made Minco Meat, 8 cents pound; New Layer Figs, 10 cents pound; Wine for Jelly, 12 cents quart; Gelatine, 5 cents box. And no end to the bargains. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents pound; French

Dargains.
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Main Street Stores, 1820-1822 E. Main;
Marshall Street Store, 506 E. Marshall St.

SPECIAL RATES TO PANAMA CITY, PANAMA, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Account of Pan-American Medical Con-

Account of Pan-American Medical Congress, Panama City, Southern Railway will sell special tickets from stations on its lines December 26th, 1994, to Panama City and return, limited thirty days, at extremely low round trip rates. Rate from Richmond, \$77.50; comparatively low rates from all other points. Those contemplating the trip will please advise promptly as possible, in order that steamer accommodations may be reserved, as the excursion is limited to 150 persons. The Southern Railway operates double daily limited service from Virginia cities to New Orleans, from which point trip is made, via Union Fruit Company's steamers. For information call on or address.

C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A., Richmond

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA, VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

A personally conducted excursion to Havana, Cuba, will leave Washington. Richmond and Norfolk, January 4, 1905, connecting with the P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Olivette," leaving Port Tampa, I'la., night of January 5th. Party Will be limited to 150 persons; therefore, make reservations promptly, to secure proper

be limited to 150 persons; therefore, make reservations promptly, to secure proper accommodations on steamer. Mr. A. W. Fritot, who speaks Spanish fluently, will meet the party at Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana.

Tickets limited to return from Havana on any steamer until January 19th, with privilege to stop over at any point in the State of Fiorida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit, January 22d.

The rate, \$48, from Richmond, for the

INAUGURATION

Will Deliver His Address at Midday Wednesday, January 11th.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RALEIGH

Bill to be Introduced to Allow Winston-Salein to Issue Bonds for Line to High Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 21.—
Governor-elect R. B. Glenn, who returbed from Releigh to-day, stated that he would deliver his inaugural address about 1 o'clock on Wednesday, January 11th. That evening an informal reception will be held at the executive mansion for the purpose of giving the visitors to Raleigh on that occasion an opportunity to meet the new Governor and his family, and the other State officers and their

special train to be run from Winston Salem to Raleigh on the day of the inauguration ceremonies. The Governor and his family will go down on the special. Captain Glenn has asked Forsythe Riflemen, of which he was once captain

to accompany him as his escort, The Board of Trade here has adopted a resolution that Winston township vote on the question of issuing \$37,500 worth of bonds for the proposed electric car line between Winston-Salem and High Polint, and that a bill for the purpose be introduced in the next Legislature carly in its session. This will not admit of starting construction work as quickly as the projectors hoped. The election, it is thought, may be held within sixty days. ?

It is stated that a petition will be presented to the General Assembly, asking

It is stated that a petition will be pre-sented to the General Assembly, asking the lawmakers to rovoke the charter of the town of Shore, Yadkin county. A number of the temperate cilizens of the county are said to be stirred up on ac-count of the amount of whiskey that is manufactured and sold in the village, which was incorporated by the last Leg-

islature.

At present there are several big "rowpow" plants in operation at Shore, and
it is the purpose of the petitioners to
put them out of business by having the
town's charter destroyed.

PREPARING FOR SALE OF CLINCHFIELD CORPORATION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., December 21. gotiations are in progress for the sale of the properties of the Clinchfield corporation in Southwest Virginia, in which Baltimore capitalists are largely interested. In it is vested the ownership of the In it is vested the ownership of the Crane's Nest Company, including about 100,000 acres of coal lands in Wise and Dickinson counties, Va., and the South and Southwestern Railway. The properties represent an outlay of about \$3,500,000. They were bought by a syndicate organized by President George Blakistone, of the Union Trust Company, and that company held a large interest in the syndicate. It is thought that the visit here of Eugene Zimmerman, presi-dent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad yesterday, had some connection with the deal. This road connection with the deal. This road owns the Detroit Southern, which wants to extend its line to the Clinchfield coal

Eastern Field Trials.

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(By Associated Press.)

WAYNESBORO, GA., Dec. 21.—The second series of the all-age contest in the field trials was finished to-day. The winners of the contest were announced soon after the return from the field. Pioneer, Mr. Shelly's dog, won first prize. (200) McKinloy, Mr. Askin's dog, won second prize, \$200; Jesse Rodfield's Count (Blastone won third prize, \$100. This completed the all-age contest, in which much interest was taken because all the dogs were used for those trials, making the race 'Actiling.

The drawing for subscription stakes took place to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be eight or ten starters in this contest, which takes two hour heads to run.

Acquitted of Murder.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., December 21.—The Circuit Court of Mecklenburg, in session yesterday, tried George Langford for the murder of a man named Sheppard. Langford was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. The two men engaged in a difficulty last summer near Charksville over a woman, along the public road. Sheppard attacked Langford with a knife, and Langford in turn stabbed Sheppard to death.

The jury was out only a few moments Both men were white. Langford was a married man and Sheppard was single.

Farmers' Institute."

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(WYT:11.VII.LE, VA., December 21.—A

farmers' institute was held here to-day
under-she-auspices of the Wythe County
Live Stock and Agricultural Society.

Professor A. M. Soule, dean and director
of the Virginia Experimental Station at
Blackshurg, lectured at both morning
and evening services.

WASHINGTON CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE

Library and Wine Cellar Escaped Practically Uninjured.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
The Metropolitan Club-house, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire to-day, involving an estimated loss of from \$60,000 to \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft. A library, estimated to be worth upwards of \$15,000 and containing some volumes that cannot be replaced, escaped practically uninjured and the flames did not reach the wine cellar.

Turner's old mill race, 16 feet wide, extending from Meadow Bridge road, through and across the property known as Manafield, \$30.

Racing at New Orleams.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 21.—Ram's Horn was the only winning favorite today, Summaries:

First race—six furlongs, selling—Optional (7 to 1) first, Jake Greenberg (5)

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The rate, \$48, from Richmond, for the round trip, includes means and statemounts on steamer.

Any other information or pamplets on Cuba, will be furnished on application, by ticket agent, \$38 East Main Street, or Epigland, France and Germany put together.—Springfield Republican.

AUCTION SALES—This Day, WANTADS CONTINUED

By Richmond Auction Co., 1205 E. Main Street,

STOVES, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, IRON AND BRASS BEDS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, PICTURES, MIR-RORS, ETC., AT AUC-

We will sell TO-DAY (Thursday), December Zd. at our warerooms, 1205 E. Main, at 19:30 A. M. a large selection of Furniture, etc., such as Bureaus, Washstands, Hat Racks, Folding Beds, Lounges, Tubles, Open Franklin Stove, Iron and Brass Beds, Odd Wood Beds, Rugs, Carpets, Druggeis, Olicloth, Pictures, Mirrors, Boys' Desks, etc.
RICHMOND AUCTION CO. Get H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

By Richmond Auction Co. and Valentine Auction Co., General Auctioneers.

A DMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE Continuation nuction sale of the effects of E. C. Tinsley, deceased, at 100 E. Broad Street, ThIS DAY at 1030 A. M. We have a great many desirable goods still to offer, such as Buffets, Werdrobes, Bookeases, Parlor Suits, Couches, Bed Lounges, Extension Tables, Enamel Beds, Secretaries, Chairs of all description, Rockers, Kitchen Cupboards and Tables, etc., etc. The public are requested to attend this. The goods are selling cheap.

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VIRGINIA TRUST CO.,
Administrator.
Richmond Auc'lon Co. and Valentine
Auction Co., At Joneers.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By A. J. Chewning Company, Real Estate Auctioneers,

T RUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF 1 ACRES OF LAND BETWEEN CARE STREET ROAD AND JAMES RIVER, SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CATY OF RICHMOND.

page 408. I will sell by auction, upon the premises on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904, at 4 o clock P. M., the land described in the said deed of trust as follows: "Lying and being in the county of Henrico, west of the fort of Relamonon Terb's western 18 on the county of Henrico, west of the control of Cary Street Road, the county of Cary Street Road. The county of Cary Street Road, the middle of a street; thence north 1814 east along the middle of said street 12.80 chains to the middle of another street; thence south 51 east along the middle of said street 11.17 chains to Taot's line, and thence south 51.2 west along said Tabb's line 12.85 chains to the beginning, and containing 14 acres." This property being near the city, and said to contain brick clay, should attract purchasers.

cohasers.
TERMS—Cash sufficient to defray expenses of sale and to pay two notes, one note for \$1,736 with interest from June 24th, 1899, and the other for \$1,830, with interest from December 24th, 1902.

A UCTION SALE OF FARM IN POW-HATAN COUNTY, VA. Having been requested so to do by the holder of the hereinatter described note, I will soil at the premises, on JANUARY IT, 1905, et 12 o'cloic noon, all that certain I will seel at the premises, on JANUARY 17, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Powhatan, State of Virginia, adjacent to Payne's Siding, on the Southern Rallroad containing three hundred and seven acres, together with all improvements thereon, adjoining the land of Ulysses T. Jones and Oils H. Russell on the north and Edward Rudd's estate on the east, and the lands of William Spears and Skinquarter Creek on the south, being the property conveyed to me in trust by deed from Cora L. Pilkinton and husband, dated October 23, 189, and recorded in the clerk's office of Powhatan county, in D. B. No. 30, page 221.

"TERMS—For sufficient cash to satisfy a note for \$2,000, with interest from October 23, 1901, and to pay the expenses of sale and trustee's commissions of five percent. As to any balance of purchase price the terms will be such as the said Cora L. Pilkinton shall prescribe and direct, and, in event of her failure to give such direction, in four equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, and secured by deed of trust on the property.

FRANK W. BROWN, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING AND THE LOT UPON which it stands, on East Side Adams Street between Clay and Leigh Streets. Immediately in rear Clay Street Methodist Church; the lot fronting 25 feet and having a depth of 70 feet.
By virtue of a Spitember 25, 1994, and referring in D. B. 182 B, page 270, Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in a portion of the debt thereby secured, and being so required, I will sell on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, on the premises, at 2 P. M., the above described real state.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of executing this trust, and sum of \$300 upon credits of \$25 per month as to I notes, and by deed.

Dec Net William Con A DEED OF TRUST.

Chesterfield county, Va., fronting on the Buckingham Road and adjoining the "Silsbury" tract. One-half of the mineral rights reserved as to 1603-4 acres of the above land.

TERMS—Cash. A. L. ADAMSON.
Dec 22-5t Trustee.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Josephine McCormack, who was duly appointed and qualified as the guardian of Alma Irene McCormack, an infant, by the Surrogate of Hudson county. N. J. in which county and Scate with the said guardian anneward, by the Surrogate of Hudson Colock A. Court of the city of Richmond, Warden Court of the city of Richmond, Vance oner an order that all the share of Alma Irene McCormack in the personal estate of E. D. McCormack, deceased, may be paid and delivered to her as such guardian of said infant, and be removed by her, as such guardian, to Hudson county, N. J.

Guardian of Alma Irene McCormack, By Geo. 3, Hooper, her counsel, Dec 22-law-iw

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS, THE BEST money can buy, at special holiday prices. Old Keystone, \$2; West End Rye, \$2; Old N. C. Corn, \$2; Kentucky Nelson Rye, \$2.50; Mellwood 1899, \$3; Old Floyd Apple Brandy, \$3 and \$4; Green River, \$3.50; Old Harper, \$3.70 per gallon; no charges for jugs. Full line of bottled Wines and Whiskeys. Mall orders carefully filled in plain packages. PAUL WELLIA, 725 West Broad Street. Phone 315.

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NO BARBERS' TRUST, NOT ROBBING people; only 15c, hair cutting, 10c, shave, by first-class white barbers at SEITZ, SON CQ.'S., 1203 E, Main Street. SEALED PROPOSALS.

\$30,000 MARTINSVILLE VA., BONDS.

UNTIL JANUARY THE 14TH, AT 12 o'clock M., sealed bids will be received for \$30,000 of 5 per cent. tax receivable coupon, thirty-four year Electric Plaut Bonds of the town of Martinsville, Va. or any part thereof. This is the first issue of \$60,000 5 per cent. bonds authorized by the vote of the people, and known as the "First Series Electric Plant Bonds," dated January 2, 1905, bearing interest from that date, payable ememannually. July 2d and January 2d. They will be delivered to purchaser on January 25th on as soon thereafter as they are received from the lithographer. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. R. W. BLAIR,

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON OR Steel Caps for Projectiles.—Ord. Office, War Dept., Washington, D. C., December 17, 1004.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 1 P. M. JAN. 10, 1905, for furnishing following caps, more or less: 300 each of following weights: 45, 83, 25, 405, 415, and 70.5 ba, and 800 of 67.9 bs., all in accordance with designs to be furnished by this Dept. Bids will be received for all or part of foregoing. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. Information can be had upon application. to Brig. Gen. he had upon application to Brig. WILLIAM CROZIER, Chief of Ord.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1994.
Office of the Street Cleaning Department,
Room No. 9. City Hall.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE Received at this office until noon DECEMBER 30th, 1994, for the Refilling of Rollors for Machine Brooms, and also for
furnishing the Department with Hand
Brooms of Steel and Brass.
The contract to be let for one year
from January 1st, 10%. Bond will be
required for the faithful performance of
the contract.

By order of the Committee on Health.
Dec 22-5t Supt. Street, Cleaning.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE Received at office of Treasurer, Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers Home, Elizabeth City county, Va. until 12 o'clock M., January 10, 180s, and then opened, for furnishing 8,000 bushels of oyster shells and 200 cubic yards sand, in acordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to B. A. BENSON, Treasurer,

Virginia Trust Company.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1994.
FHE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Two Per cent., free of tax, payable on and atter January 3, 1996.
Dividend checks will be mailed.
L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF DIREC - DRS OF THE First National Bank of Richmond, .a. that this day declared a Dividend of Four Per cent. (234,000) on the Capital Stock, payable January 3d, 1905, to Stockholders of record December 7th, 1904, to January 11th, 1905. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 7th, 1904, to January 11th, 1905. Dividend checks will be mailed to Stockholders December 3tst, 1906, JNO. M. MILLER, Jr., Cashier.

Office of
Capitol Building & Lean Association,
December 13, 1994.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS
Association have this day declared the
regular semi-annual Dividend (No. 43)
of Three Per Centum, payable out of the
net earnings for six months ending November 30, 1994. Cheeks for same will be
mailed. JOHN B. WELSH,
Scoredary and Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICES,

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Jennie H. Riddick

Adrian Puddick's Exors., et als., H. Swineford & Son

Office of Commissioner Wm. M. Turpin, Room 11, Shafer Building, Tenth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. Dec. 14, 1904.

To all parties in Interest: To nonce, that I shall proceed at my office aforesaid on January 13, 1905, at 11 A. Mt. 10 execute the foregoing decree, where and when you may attend, if you think proper to do so. In further compliance with said decree, I hereby call for the presentation, at the place and time above set, of all claims against the estate of Adriam Riddek, deceased, and this shall be deemed equivalent to personal service of notice upon all parties in Interest.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1904.

WM. M. TURPIN, Commissioner, James Lewis Anderson, Henry R. Pollard, L. L. Lowis, E. M. Loug, counsel. Dec 14-12w-19

City Bank of Richmond, Va.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MERTING
of the Stockholders of this bank will be
held at their canking house on Wonday,
January 2th, at 11 o clock. The transfer
books will be closed from December 20,
1901, to January 10, 1906.
J. W. SINTON, Cashler.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking howse in the city of Rion-mond, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1906. at 12 o'clock noon. W. M. ADDISON, Cashler.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Planters National Benk of Hielmond, Va., will be held on TUESDAY. January 10, 1006, at 12 M. o'clock in the bunk building.
RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashler.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the American National Bank of Richmond Va., will be held at its banking house TUESDAY, January 10th, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M. O. BAYLOR HILL Cashier.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE Virginia Mutual Insurance Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the home office January 5, 1865, at 10 clock A. M. By order of the SECRETARY.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking office on TUESDAY, the loth day of January, 1905, at 12 o clook M. JOHN F. GLEDNN, Cashler. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIStrator upon the estate of Lucinda E.
Illingsworth, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will come forward
and sottle, and all parties having claims
against said estate will file same with
me for settlement.

LEROY E. BROWN.
Administrator Lucinda E. Illingsworth,
deceased.

NOTICE.

TAX NOTICE!

Office Collector of City Taxes.
Room?, First Floor, City Hall,
Richmond, Va. Dec. 1, 1904.

NOTICE TO TAX-FAYERS—THE
LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL
ESTATE AND PERSONAL, FOR 1944
IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT THIS
OFFICE.
EVERY male 21 years of ago, and
EVERY person keeping house or doing
business in the city is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid
any city taxes during the year will please
call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.
GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due,
and will have to be declared delinquent if
not paid on or before end of year.
FIVE PER CENT, will be added to last
half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31st.
Interest at SIX PER CENT, also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.
Particular attention is called to the
above, as under an ordinance passed by

NOTICE.

Holders of Registered and Coupon Bonds of the City of Richmond, Va.,

Maturing January 1st, 1905, are hereby notified to present them at this office for redemption, as they will cease to bear interest from that date.

EDW. J. WARREN, and Sec'y Donrd S'k'g Fund Comm'rs.

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